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Amendment

Dear Examiner Rose:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 24, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification: On page 3, after line 11, please make the following addition to the Specification:

Pages 1-3a of WO 98/18719 (of the same inventor) are hereby incorporated by reference into the present application. The pages of WO 98/18719 describe a method for producing a suspension of hydroxyapatite as described in this application.

In the Claims:

Following is a clean set of the claims in this case. A "Version with Markings to show Changes Made" is included as an addendum to this Amendment.

1. (Amended three times) A stomatic composition characterised in that it comprises particles of hydroxyapatite with an average particle size in length (l), width (d) and thickness (h) of: (l) from about 0.2 μm to about 0.01 μm , (d) from about 0.1 μm to about 0.001 μm ,